

ORDINANCE
File No. 312

Before the
King County Council
of King County, Washington

SUBJECT:

See: Harborview Medical
Center - 1970

Reconstituting the Harborview
Medical Center Board of
Trustees

ACTION:

Adopted

Jan. 19, 1970

ORDINANCE
NO. 00312

AN ORDINANCE relating to the County Medical Center and providing for the establishment of a Board of Trustees governing the operation of the Medical Center.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

Section 1. There is hereby created a board of trustees for the Harborview Medical Center, King County, Washington to be known as the Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Medical Center activities regarding institutional policies and title to all real and personal property and ultimate fiscal and program controls are vested in the aforementioned board of trustees.

Section 3. The Harborview Medical Center Board of Trustees shall consist of six members from the three districts hereinafter created, appointed by the County Executive and approved by the County Council. Except for the initial terms, such appointive positions shall be for terms of six years each. Within thirty days after the adoption of this ordinance, the County Executive shall appoint two trustees from each district; two of whom shall have terms of two years, two of whom shall have terms of four years and two of whom shall have terms of six years. To replace the county commissioner districts abolished by the coming into effect of the King County Home Rule Charter, there are hereby established three hospital trustee districts to be referred to as the Central, the South and the North Health Districts of the Seattle-King County Health Department. These districts are defined as and shall correspond by description to Commissioner Districts No. 1, 2, and 3, respectively, as set forth in King County Resolution No. 31661, dated April 4, 1966, King County Code 1.40.010, 1.40.020, and 1.40.030, which by reference is incorporated in and made a part of this ordinance.

Section 4. Trustees appointed by the County Executive and

confirmed by the County Council may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the County Council when they make a finding of misconduct or negligence in duty; fixing a time and place for hearing thereon at which the trustee charged shall be given full opportunity to be present, meet the charges and be heard in his own defense. Any trustee so removed may appeal from the action of the County Council to the Superior Court of King County as provided for in RCW 36.32.330, and thereupon the County Council shall certify to the court the causes upon which the order of removal was based, together with all records and files in the office of the County Council pertaining to the matter of removal. The court shall hear the matter de novo and enter an order affirming or setting aside the order of removal as provided by RCW 36.62.150.

Section 5. In addition to the trustees named in the preceding sections of this ordinance, the general superintendent of the Harborview Medical Center and the medical director of the Harborview Medical Center shall sit as ex officio members of the Board of Trustees.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Harborview Board of Trustees from entering into a contract for management of the medical program with the University of Washington as authorized by Chapter 282, the Laws of 1969, 41st session of the Washington State Legislature.

INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 4th day of

August, 1969.

PASSED by the County Council this 19th day of January, 1970.

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st 8-4-69
2nd 1-12-70
3rd 1-19-70

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

[Signature]
Chairman

By Date

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22 day of February, 1970.

[Signature]
King County Executive